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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 5, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13, 56-59 and 77-84. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated August 5, 2003 for three months from November 5, 2003 to February 5, 2004.
2. ☐ A  month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated  was filed on  with payment of a \$ fee.  
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional  month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. ☐ A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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## 4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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		TOTAL	\$ 1280

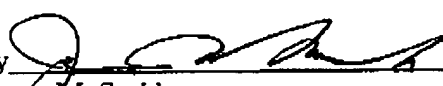
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Respectfully submitted,

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